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Poet's Corner.

MORNING-GLORIES.

I remember a farm-house, old and quaint,
In a far-off country town,
When the maples were crimsoned with fierce
war-paint,

And the woods with a russett brown.
Ah, yes, I often pause to think,
In those Autumn days of yore,
How the morning-glories, purple and pink,
Were clambering over the door.

And a rose-lipped girl, with eyes of blue,
I met by the garden gate,
And we pledged our vows, so fond and true,
Till the hours were rather late—
Till the stars shone out in the midnight skies,
And the blossoms one by one
Drowsily opened their sleepy eyes,
And dreamed of the rising sun.

Ah, the old farm-house is standing still
In the warmth of the Autumn bright,
And the maples at the foot of the hill
Burn in their crimson light,
And the morning-glories, flushed with the
glow,
Are clambering over the door,
While the maiden I won so long ago
Is my bride forevermore!

Selected Story.

THE SECRET TRIBUNAL.

RIGHTLY gleamed the lamps in the imperial palace at Vienna, shining in their long rows upon a scene of gaiety and gladness. To the light steps of a thousand feet, which moved along the marble halls, music sounded harmoniously, and the joyous strains came fourth to the ears of those without, and rising, were borne far and wide by the evening breeze. Lovely women and gallant nobles thronged the palace, clothed in the gorgeous apparel of the fifteenth century; here standing to converse in the chivalrous tone of those days, and there bounding on in the endless

evolutions and mazes of the dance. The lustrous lamps were hung on high, between the stately columns and marble arches of the palace, shedding a soft and mellow radiance upon the scene below; upon the ladies and nobles, upon the tapestry and furniture, the statues and adornments of the royal palace, while Sigismund, sitting on his chair of state, gazed with a serene countenance upon the happiness of his people.

A young man, superbly dressed, whose light hair and blue eyes proclaimed his Saxon origin, had just passed from the side of the emperor. Edgar, Marquis of Allondale, had been two weeks at the court of Sigismund. His handsome person, his great wealth, and his deeds of arms had made him no unwelcome guest—and rumor even then asserted that the most beautiful maiden in Germany had plighted her troth to him. As Edgar passed through the crowded room he paused to address the lord chamberlain.

"Ah, my dear marquis," said the latter, "I am delighted to see you; all the world is here to-night; but come with me, I have a word for your private ear." He drew him into a recess. "Marquis, you have a rival for the hand of Adrianna. See, she is in the next room, and notice by her side that tall, dark nobleman. It is the Count Palatine. He has just returned from Italy. Without success he has long sought the hand of your lady. This evening he has been constantly by her side; he means no good. Beware of him—you will find him a dangerous rival, for," he lowered his voice to a whisper, "for he is supposed to be connected with the Tribunal of the Holy Vehme. You know its power—but I am called. Farewell! remember my warning."

Edgar stood as if paralyzed; the words dropped by the chamberlain, the name of the holy vehme, made him shudder and grow pale. Before him was the peerless Adrianna in all the pride of youth and beauty, "a perfect woman, nobly planned," and by her stood the Count of Palatine. Tall and strongly made, with black hair, a heavy mustache, and a dark eye that flashed from under his overhanging eyebrows, the count looked like one whom few would wish to brave. Raising himself with an effort, Edgar walked towards them. An expression of joy lighted up the countenance of Adrianna as she saw him, while the count's face grew darker as he gazed upon the handsome stranger. Edgar requested Adrianna to join him in the dance that was about to begin. Looking timidly towards the count she consented. They walked towards the dancers. The count gazed after them for a moment with a sneer upon his lip; then looking round and seeing that he was observed he passed into the outer room. The Count of Merlin, Adrianna's father, was standing near the door in conversation with some noblemen; the count touched him as he passed; he turned and followed him.

"There will be a meeting of the Holy

Vehme at twelve to-morrow in the vaulted chamber of the castle of Drackenfels."

"To-morrow night," said the Count of Merlin, "what new offender?"

"Dare you ask your chief for reasons? Beware! Count of Merlin, you are not invulnerable. Remember, at twelve to-morrow night."

The festivities were not concluded until a late hour. Before the parties separated Edgar and Adrianna had exchanged mutual vows of love. Joyfully did Edgar walk to his lodgings, so engrossed with the thought of Adrianna's beauty that he did not perceive that a man with a cloak wrapped round his body followed him to his very door. Hastily divesting himself of his apparel, the young man retired to rest as the red sun rose from behind the hills that were crowned by the castle of Drackenfels.

When Edgar awoke later in the day, the bright sun was shining in his chamber window. He turned upon his pillow and started "as if an armed foe had been near." In the very pillow on which his head had been lying, buried to the hilt, was a long dagger with a cord twisted around the handle, to which a slip of parchment was attached. Tremblingly Edgar read, "You are summoned to appear this night at twelve o'clock before the Tribunal of the Holy Vehme. A guide will be with you at eleven." Edgar turned deadly pale as he read the fearful words. A fearful summons—it was in truth, for rarely did any one leave the presence of that dread tribunal a living man. Originating, as it did, with some who wished to preserve the laws which their rulers were unable to enforce, it soon fell from its "high estate," and became the instrument in the hands of many for perpetrating the most atrocious outrages. The most powerful dukes and the greatest princes had been summoned to appear before the holy vehme; and too well did Edgar know that he who failed to obey their call perished by the hand of a midnight assassin. Conscious of his innocence he determined to be ready at the appointed hour. Rising, he sought Adrianna at the palace of her father; to his astonishment and grief he learned that she had that morning left the city in company with her father.

Slowly dragged the day along; at length the appointed hour arrived. Edgar heard a knock upon the door of his apartment, he arose and opened the door. A man clothed in black, with a mask upon his face, entered the room.

"I am ready," said Edgar.

"Come, then," said the guide, "we have no time to lose."

They descended into the street; two horses saddled and bridled stood before the door. They rode rapidly through the city; when they had passed the gate the guide turned to Edgar:

"Sir," said he, "you must consent to be blindfolded."

"As you please," said Edgar.

The guide drew a handkerchief from

his pocket and quickly blindfolded him. For some time they rode on in silence—at length they stopped. In an instant Edgar felt himself lifted from the horse and hurried forward. They passed through what appeared to him to be a long hall, then down a stone staircase. A door was thrown open, the handkerchief fell from his eyes, and he stood in the presence of the Tribunal of the Holy Vehme.

Seated around a long room were some thirty or forty men, dressed in black robes, with black masks upon their faces. At one end was a raised platform, on which was a table. Behind the table sat one who appeared to be the chief. By his side was seated the secretary. Two iron lamps threw a dim light upon the scene.

"Edgar, Marquis of Allondale," said the chief, in a loud, harsh voice, "you have been summoned to appear before the Tribunal of the Holy Vehme. 'Tis well that you have obeyed our commands. Listen while the secretary reads the accusation."

The secretary rose and read from his parchment book:

"Edgar, Marquis of Allondale, is charged with having dared to aspire to the hand of a German countess against her father's consent, and contrary to the law of our land."

"Your defence, young man," said the chief.

In an instant the truth flashed upon the mind of Edgar. Here was the base conspiracy, but who would summon him thus? Ah! it flashed through his brain like lightning; it was the Count of Palatine. He turned fiercely:

"Wretch! do you think your cunning artifice is not discovered? That I do love the daughter of the Count of Merlin I will avow before the world. But as for thee, I will maintain—"

"He has confessed his guilt," said the chief, rising and clapping his hands; two men-at-arms entered. "Away with him, you know his punishment."

Edgar was seized and hurried away. When they reached the hall through which he before had passed, he was blindfolded. He was then led along a second passage, a door opened, and the night breeze played softly upon his heated brain.

All the day had Adrianna remained mournfully within the castle of Drackenfels. Her father had summoned her to depart with him on the day after the imperial ball, without assigning a reason for his strange proceedings. The thought of her lover mourning her absence preyed upon the spirits of the gentle girl. The day passed sorrowfully away, and the night brought no relief to her troubled heart. Finding all attempts to sleep were in vain she arose and seated herself at the window overlooking the garden. She was gazing upon the stars or the bright moon, or at the silver waters of the lake that lay in the midst of the garden. She was gazing upon the latter and a statue of Venus that stood by its side, when her attention was

arrested by the sight of men advancing up one of the walks that lead to the lake. They were three in number, and two appeared to be dragging the other. They reached the margin of the lake—the moon, which had been obscured by a cloud, at that moment shone forth upon the scene, and to her horror Adrianna saw the dress and countenance of her lover. The life-blood thrilled to her heart as she saw that he was evidently a prisoner. One of the men-at-arms walked to the statue of Venus and seized it by the left hand. It turned slowly, a trap-door was discovered, which one of them raised. She saw one descend, then Edgar, and then the other. The statue swung back to its old place, and all was still again. Still Adrianna gazed, as if fascinated, upon the spot where they had disappeared. Suddenly the statue turned again; first one, and then the other of the men-at-arms came forth, but the third man, Edgar, was not with them. Again one of them touched the left hand of the Venus, again the statue was restored and all was as before. Adrianna rose and tottered towards her couch, but before she reached it she fell insensible upon the floor.

When she recovered she found it was broad day, and that she was upon her bed surrounded by her attendants. Complaining of sickness she dismissed them all. As soon as they had left her she rushed to the window. All was still—the lake shone in all its placid beauty, and the statue looked as if it had not been moved for ages. Could it have been a dream? No; the terrible scene was impressed too strongly on her mind; it must have been reality. How came Edgar there? Why was he a prisoner? She pondered on it for a moment, when the thought of the Holy Vehme suddenly crossed her mind. All that she had ever heard of this terrible tribunal rushed upon her. Her father's supposed connection with it—the Count of Palatine—ah! she saw it all; she knew the terrible nature of the count, his great passions, his iron will; this must be his work. But how to save her lover? she thought for a moment, and decided upon her plan of action.

Night had come, and silence reigned over the castle of Drackenfels. A figure steals from a private portal and glides rapidly across the garden, towards the lake. It is Adrianna. Gliding behind the trees she at length reaches the statue. She places upon the ground a lamp and a small basket of provisions. Then reaching upwards she grasped the left hand of the Venus. A grating noise is heard and the trap-door lies open before her. She finds, as she expected, a flight of steps; slowly she descends, pauses and lights her lamp. She looks around—she is in what appears to be a small chamber; before her is a iron knob—almost unconsciously she pulls it, a grating noise is heard, the trap-door falls, and the statue resumes its place. Alarmed, she presses back the knob, again the sound is heard, again the trap-door opens. Delighted to have discovered the mode of escape she causes the trap-door to fall, and fearlessly begins to descend.

Down, down she goes, far into the ground, while the water drips from the stones by the narrow staircase. She has arrived at the bottom—before her is an iron door; it is bolted upon the outside; she draws back the bolt, enters the cell, and is in the arms of her lover, and

weeping upon his breast. In a few moments she was calm.

"Come, dear Edgar, let us leave this dreadful place. I am fearful every moment that the Count of Palatine will discover us. You do not know that man as I do."

Hastily refreshing himself with the food she had brought, Edgar left the cell with her, rejoicing in his escape. They were about to ascend the stairs when the harsh, grating sound, made by the turning of the statue, fell upon their ears.

"Quick, quick, Adrianna, blow out the light, and come hither," said Edgar.

As she extinguished the light, Edgar drew her into a dark recess by the side of the cell door.

"Keep silent and we are saved," said he to the trembling lady.

The heavy tread of a man descending the stairs was heard; soon they saw the glimmer of a light, and the Count of Palatine stood before the cell door. A smile of malicious pleasure was upon his stern countenance.

"Well, my pretty stranger, we will see if you have come to your senses yet. If not, this must finish the business." As he spoke he drew a long dagger from his breast; he grimly surveyed the point, then replacing it, he entered the cell. To rush forward, shut the door, and run the bolt, was with Edgar the work of a moment. Seizing Adrianna in his arms he ran hastily up the staircase. When they had arrived at the landing Adrianna pulled the knob, and in a moment they were in the garden of the castle. The statue was replaced, and the Count of Palatine left to the fate he so richly merited. Edgar and Adrianna proceeded to the stables, mounted their horses, and before the morning sun had risen were far beyond pursuit.

They reached England in safety and were married. Though both lived to see the secret tribunal in a great measure destroyed, yet never did Edgar hear them mentioned that he did not think of the terrible night, and the fearful death to which he was doomed by the Tribunal of the Holy Vehme.

Original and Quoted.

"The Phillips PHONOGRAPH, having built the Sandy River Railroad and got it in paying order, is now proposing to extend the narrow gauge road to Gardiner, to connect with steamers to Boston. Well, we suppose it's got to come, if the PHONOGRAPH has taken hold of it."

That's what the "sassy" Rockland Courier has to say. We've heard even a WOFaller cry from that direction. We didn't really build the whole of it—only pushed a dirt-car now and then, and bolted on a few fish-plates. Our road is real small; but it took more than one of us to build it—Oh, yes! there was another fellow swinging the pick! Can't we say something to relieve the impression that it is ours and that we built it? We are most tired of building railroads—even baby roads—and some other fellow must do the dirty work on the next one. We haven't got the smut all off our hands yet.

Someone has been writing to the Boston Advertiser about this road, and the proposed addition, and he seems to have been interviewing Fuller, or, at least, is a subscriber to his excellent paper. Hear the fellow talk:

The Sandy River Railroad was built a year ago, and the enterprise was put

through mainly through the efforts of the PHONOGRAPH, a little paper started at Phillips, Franklin county, the chief purpose of which seems to have been to urge the carrying out of this project. The PHONOGRAPH says that it is the only railroad in Maine that ever paid interest on the cost of construction for any month of its existence. Efforts are being made to extend the road to Gardiner and connect by the steamer Star of the East, with Boston. The new road would probably monopolize a large share of the Rangeley lake travel and doubtless materially add to it.

Some of our towns-people even have the idea that we are getting too much credit for the job, so we publish these items.

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NO SIR!—A Scotch minister once said no woman could bear pain as well as a man. That is not so. The fact is generally the other way. Mrs. Edward Meyers of Rondout, N. Y., submitted to the operation of the removal of her hand by amputation, without taking ether, or moving a muscle or uttering a groan. Dr. Kennedy, also of Rondout, N. Y., who performed the operation, said he never saw such heroism. The lady's disease was erysipelas, and afterwards the Doctor gave his "Favorite Remedy" to cleanse the Blood. Mrs. Meyers is now well and strong. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" at One Dollar a bottle is the thing for Female weaknesses and all complaints arising from bad blood. But that Scotchman was mistaken. 2t11

—Boys, remember the water is very, very cold, beneath the thin and treacherous ice! We trust we may be spared the pain of announcing some cold Friday that "Johnny Woodenhead, one of our brightest and smartest of village urchins, broke through the ice, yesterday, and his fond mother was spared even the pleasure of spanking him. He rests 'neath the beautiful snow."

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Chas. L. Rossiter, 195 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio, says:—"I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelsior Kidney Pail, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months 30 lbs. See adv.

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A good many papers have clumsily-written items, but one recently had the frank heading, "Lumbering Notes."

Woman's Triumph

A Severe Surgical Operation. It is endured without taking Ether. Subject, Mrs. Edward Myers, of Rondout, N. Y.

(From the Correspondence of the Kingston, N. Y. Freeman)

The case of Mrs. Edward Myers, of Rondout, New York, furnishes an apt illustration of woman's power of endurance. This lady had been treated for months in the usual way for Erysipelas of the hand, without benefit. Not until her hand had become a mass of putrid flesh, did she turn to Dr. Kennedy, proprietor of the "Favorite Remedy," for help.

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Estate of Thomas Wyman.

FRANKLIN: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the county of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1880.

Joel Wilbur, Administrator de bonis non, of the Estate of Thomas Wyman, late of No. 4, in said County, deceased, having presented his first and final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Phillips Phonograph, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the first Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

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ly14 JOEL WILBUR, Supt
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Farm & Household.

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CONSUMPTION AND DIPHTHERIA.—The inhalation of the benzoate of sodium in phthisis continues to attract attention in Germany. Professor Rakitansky of Innsbruck was the first to advocate it, and Dr. Winternitz and others who had visited his clinic report upon it very favorable. The aver that nearly all cases improve upon it, at least at first. This result is categorically denied by many other observers. Its success as an agent in diphtheria is attested by Dr. Letzerich of Berlin. The pseudo-membrane is dusted with powdered benzoate, applied through a glass tube or quill, two or three times a day. Older children may use a gargle of one part or twenty. The temperature and pulse together decline under this treatment. The pseudo-membrane contracts and becomes thinner and more transparent.

TREATMENT OF HOUSE PLANTS.—In watering plants in rooms, discretion must be used. Cactus, ceras and, in fact, all the so-called succulents, require but little water in winter, simply enough to keep them growing. Callas, and all that class of aquatic or semi-aquatic plants, will bear watering to saturation. As a rule, smooth-leaved and hard plants require less watering than pubescent and soft-leaved plants. Many small pots require water every day; sometimes twice a day—they dry out so fast—unless plunged into some moist material. The difficulty with amateurs is they usually give small pots too little water, and large pots too much. Until the true habit and necessities of a plant are learned, it is better that it dry sufficiently to droop a little, rather than the soil be kept saturated.

REMEDY FOR SORE THROAT.—Let each one of our many readers when afflicted with sore throat, or symptoms of it, buy at any drug store one ounce of camphorated oil and five cents' worth of chlorate of potash. As soon as any soreness appears in the throat, put the potash in half a tumbler of water, and with it gargle the throat thoroughly; with the camphorated oil at night, before going to bed, rub the neck, and also pin around the throat a small strip of woolen flannel. This is simple, cheap, and sure remedy.

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The Kiptoomanyac of the Ken. Jour.

"What we know about Railroads," is, perhaps, not of that importance which attached to the venerable and lamented Horace Greeley's knowledge of agriculture; but we'll venture to say the Tribune never more kindly and tenderly fostered and guarded that knowledge than has and will the little PHONO. protect the little knowledge of one little railroad in particular which its goose-quilled ink-slinger carries 'neath a worn and bruised hat-rim.

Whenever respectable exchanges copy from our columns—especially the recent R. R. extra—and give proper credit, as all respectable scribes will do, we feel repaid for the toil and research necessary to obtain facts and figures of interest and importance. Then again, our opportunities for producing such matters of import-

ance are so meagre that what little we have we guard with a jealous care.

Now the Kennebec Journal is one of our best exchanges—an old and reliable family and newspaper; but the best of families make mistakes, and there is a fair-sized mistake somewhere about the K. J. If the truth must be known, it is in the local department. We don't know the name of it; but its principle feature is "check." For some time past we have studied over the coincidences we have discovered in its local columns, but knowing that "great minds flow in the same channels," we have simply wondered! We observe learned dissertations on this and that in our staid old exchanges, and lo and behold, ye local of the K. J. has had 'em also! "We are approaching a period of great magnetic and meteorological perturbations," says the learned astrologer, and ye local bears him out in the assertion by a suspiciously similar quotation; "Peck's Sun" originates a very funny description of the "racquet," a new dance, and our unknown enemy to universal knowledge sees it just the same, and discovers even the identical "blacksmith shop" which so frightens the gay racqueters. And state papers credit those brilliant products of active minds to the supposed intelligence that propels the quill over K. J. copy paper. But, alas! We are satisfied: the fraud is detected. The quotation does not say, "Great and little minds flow together!"

We find this luminous quill-driver has struck exactly upon one of our most tender viens. Aye! and has dared to rob us of our old escutcheon on which for months was emblazoned the talismanic motto which tore up the earth and scattered the railroad ties from here to Farmington!

"IT'S GOT TO COME!"

And look at it!—Abbreviated! "It has!" is only proper. "It's" is too much narrow gauge. Take it all, now you've got it. It served us well, and we never took it down till the road was built. Would to Hallowell we could compel you to hoist it to the masthead and hold it there by the teeth till the narrow gauge is extended to Augusta! Revenge—and such revenge would be sweeter even than a bee sting! But is this all? no! Not our nice-looking train of cars is displayed in the heading, but a little two-cent idea of the prettiest road and cars any mother's son ever sat upon! To Augusta, forsooth! Not till that local editor has been run over and just two feet of his ears severed by the little pet which stirs up such a commotion on the Kennebec just now!

Is this all? ah, that it were! Now, some two dozen PHONOS. are sent to Augusta subscribers, and even little children are saying among themselves The K. J. stole two-thirds of its railroad article of Saturday from one of the smallest newspapers in the State, and mixed it in with his own so that no one but a fool can tell "t'other from which." Oh, my dear boy, a paper that is worth copying from, you should not be above giving due credit to!

About the funniest part of this whole thing (and the whole thing is diminutive) is the fact that this K.-J. will have the road built to Augusta: "It will not cost much to dredge the river (from Gardiner up), and then the Boston steamer can come direct to Augusta." Gosh all hemlock! The bump of hope here protrudes like a brass door-knob! And while they are dredging the river, let us suggest that the dregs of the river be utilized in making "fills" on the R. R. An easier way

to make the river navigable for large craft, would be to drive piles across at some point and, dam it. But, then, brother, you'll have to hew off a couple or three feet from the piers of the Gardiner bridge, in order for the "Star" to pass through! Yet, that's not much of a job, compared with what you've already undertaken! You might construct a n. g. marine railway and cart the Star around the bridge. Don't let any obstacle block—head you off.

But, seriously: You didn't inaugurate this movement! No? The Gardiner Home Journal set the ball a-rolling, and one of its progeny (the PHO.) gave it a gentle lift with a thousand railroad extras, scattered "where," etc., and you presumed, simply, to give it a slightly deflecting kick, and no thanks to the head-pushers. We suggest that the road pass near enough to Augusta so that it will take an average sort of ear to catch the signal as the train nears the granite quarries; but friend Morrell may, if he sees fit, have it come down the Cobhosse stream, direct, through the centre of business, in which case you can perhaps secure a branch out through Britt's Gulley or up the Brook road, and perhaps that will be about the way of it. We'll allow you the branch; but *don't* take the whole—sapling!

Of all thieves most despicable, he who appropriates as his own the products of somebody's brain, shows less principle and more downright, barefaced folly than the poor fool who steals your poultry by moonlight. If we were compelled to steal our information, we would rehash it till it had the semblance of originality—that is, if we had the brains!

We do not fear it; but when the Republican party in Maine attempts the "count out" business, it will lose one voter that we know of.

Stop, thief! The local of the Kennebec Journal has appropriated our woodchuck motto, "It's got to come!"

GOOD WORDS FOR A GOOD THING.—The papers are so full of exaggerations about all sorts of things that it is hard to tell what to believe. Yet all things are not humbugs, nor are all statements lies. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is exactly what it claims to be, and deserves the praises that are showered upon it from all who have used it. Hear a word from Mr. Israel H. Snyder, of Saugerties, N. Y. He says: "My little daughter was covered with Salt Rheum from head to foot. Dr. Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy' cured her altogether, and the disease has never since appeared. This was two years ago." Such words go to the point. Get "Favorite Remedy" of your druggist or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y. \$1.00 a bottle. 211

By the death of Ezma Whittemore the last of three little playmates was taken from earth to heaven. Letty Wing, and Frankie Norris, together with Ezma, were often together, and had many happy times in each other's company, and the past summer was a joyous one to them all. Ezma said to her mother a few hours before she died, that she knew Letty and Frankie were dead and she wanted to go and be with them, which hope we all trust was granted. S.

The hearing at this place before Judge Danforth of Gardner, Railroad Commissioner Talbot of Wilton, and J. M. Robbins, Esq. of Lewiston, referees in the suit of Patrick Maney against the Sandy River R. R. for claims for construction of the railroad from Strong to Phillips, was continued from Tuesday to Friday of last week, and concluded in getting only the evidence, and was then adjourned to Dec. 21st, at Auburn, for the arguments and decision.

Local Notes.

- Read the new advertisements.
- Get everything ready for Christmas.
- See original matters on second page.
- Friday was the best day of the week.
- See advertisement of Great Hen Victory.
- Lumbermen are awaiting a little more snow.
- Winter has come down on us all "whoraw!"
- Our new d-l is a descendant of "Annie Laury."
- Christmas festivities are now in course of preparation.
- Girls, Leap year exists but a month longer! Her-now!
- The goose with the golden l-egg was sacrificed for Thursday's dinner.
- Rev. Mr. Munson, of Wilton, preached at the Union church, last Sabbath.
- Christmas will be in Phillips December 25th, this year. Remember time and place!
- Mrs. Hayden and Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorey, of Gorham, N. H., are visiting friends in town.
- Thanksgiving Day was a mixture of sunshine, snow-squalls, and occasionally a streak of weather!
- Stephen Pratt had the misfortune to jam his foot severely, a few days since. He gets around with crutches.
- Mrs. Marcia Dyer, of Strong, is attending the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, for the winter.
- The father of J. E. Thompson, Esq., of Phillips, settled in Avon ninety-four years ago, at the age of fourteen.
- Many denizens of the wooded country are now "In the woodlands of Skedunk, trapping beaver, mink and skunk!"
- We have a large quantity of mortgage Deed, Quitclaim blanks and Bonds, for sale cheap in lots of a dozen or more.
- There was a pleasant dance at Fuller Hall, Thursday evening, attended by about fifty couple, many from Farmington.
- One of our village blacksmiths can forge a chain, fourteen feet in length, from a common rod of iron, inside of an hour and a half.
- Trappers about the village, on the river's brink, occasionally catch a household Tabby, and then there is much cat-erwauling.
- The Sandy River Railroad has, since the first of May, earned double to treble its expenses of operating. How's that for the baby?
- The Newport Times, one of our interesting cotemporaries, has suspended publication. We shall miss it and regret its non-appearance.
- Ahem! We have taken up our winter residence nearer our business, in the Daggett house. We can be found there until further notice.
- A very amusing farce, called "Leap Year," will be presented at the Ladies' Aid circle this (Saturday) evening. Admission, only 5 cents.
- C. C. Bangs is sunning himself amid the Bahama islands. We hope to publish a letter from him soon, descriptive of his trip and the healthful country.
- A party of ladies and gentlemen from Farmington came up over the narrow gauge and had a Thanksgiving dinner at the Elmwood House, returning Friday.
- Z. M. Vaughan's new hall, at West New Portland, was dedicated by a grand ball, Thanksgiving evening. Part of the Phillips quadrille band furnished music.
- The deaths of Mr. Sargent and Miss Prescott which have been recorded, makes the number five which have occurred in that neighborhood in less than five weeks.
- Remember the Ladies' Aid Circle, at Lambert hall, Saturday evening, which was again postponed on account of the weather. Pleasant entertainment is promised.
- Parties receiving notices from this office, by mail, or otherwise, will oblige by responding promptly, and not delay long for a more favorable opportunity. Now is the accepted time.

—Dr. A. C. Pollock, the Portland Chiropodist, will be in town next week, and parties afflicted will do well to read his card in another column, and govern themselves accordingly.

—The Republicans of Farmington are showing sound sense and reflecting credit upon their party by remonstrating against the scheme to count out the excellent representative-elect, Dr. Linscott.

—Elmer Richards, of Farmington, son of Dr. J. H. Richards, and a Bates College graduate, will teach the winter term of school on Cottle Hill, West Phillips, commencing Monday, Dec. 13th.

—A new lot of Flanagan's celebrated Batteries, just received. We have sold about six dozen and the people praise them highly. We have both single and double sizes, at \$1.00 and 50 cents cash.

—We are actually ashamed of the Chronicle and Herald! To think that two neighboring papers should quarrel like cats and dogs—one of them just taking its first steps, and the other in its dotage! Lud!

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—T. J. Dickey, Esq., and wife, of Boston, are visiting at the residence of Major Dill. They have recently been visiting friends in Strong. Mr. Dickey had a shoulder broken in the Fitchburg railroad disaster, a few weeks since.

—Mrs. Nancy C., wife of Noah Davenport, of this village, died Friday morning, at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. She will be buried from the house, at 10 o'clock, Sunday, and funeral services at the Union church in the afternoon.

—A. W. Brackett and wife, who have been visiting in Phillips for a few months past, started on their return to their California home, early in the week. Nathaniel Brackett, the father, accompanied them, and will remain with his children. Many kind wishes accompany them.

—Mr. Joseph Jones, formerly of Augusta, Master Mechanic of the Narrow Gauge, has removed his family to Phillips, and occupies the east tenement of the Daggett house. The railroad has surely brought one desirable family into our midst to dwell. May many others follow.

—Every family in North Franklin, and each one interested in the history of the railroad and its construction, should subscribe for the next three months, if not longer, that they may have the complete history for their own keeping. Subscribe at once, for it will be impossible to supply back numbers.

—Walter Guild, who came home from Minnesota, last July, in very feeble health, returned last Tuesday, fully recovered. He was accompanied by George W. Williams to Chicago or Madison, where they would separate, one going to Monona, Iowa, the other to Minneapolis, and each intending to remain—time indefinite. S.

—A pleasant party of young ladies enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Georgine Wilbur, the fair invalid. The many friends of Miss Georgine will be pleased to know her health is steadily improving, and another summer, we trust, if not before, will find her enjoying perfect health, with all the comforts and enjoyments of life.

—We made some notable omissions in our report of the illuminations, Saturday night, two weeks since. The residences of David H. Toothaker, Dr. Dascomb and Mrs. Mary Sanborn were especially illuminated. If our reporter, instead of jubilation, had been reporting, he would have done better, no doubt; but we must forgive him, if no one else will.

—Our old library is laid by for repairs, but will be ready in a few weeks. We have added "The Koran," "Life of Garfield," "Garrison and his Times," "Life of Bayard Taylor," and "The Fool's Errand," which are now to let to parties, at one cent per day. We have also fourteen volumes of "Universal Knowledge," to let, separately, Ayer's American Newspaper Annual and Rowell's Newspaper Directory, for use of business men, or others.

—The "Independent" (?) has appeared, Ross Merrow editor. It is a neat little sheet, and contains entertaining reading. Thirty-five cents a year is dirt cheap for that much of anybody's brain product.

—Nearly a foot of snow fell Saturday, and at night the wind commenced blowing and furiously continued till Tuesday night. The snow was blown from the road in some places, and badly drifted in others, so no very good sleighing can yet be reported, outside of the village.

Out-of-town Items.

STRONG.

At the annual meeting of Franklin Central Agricultural Society, at Strong, Nov. 24th, 1880, the following premiums were awarded: On best one acre of wheat, 1st premium, also on one acre of oats, to Adam Hunter; 2d premium on oats, to J. M. Kempton. Boys' department, for all under 17 years of age: one-eighth acre of corn, 1st to U. G. Weymouth, Freeman; 2d, Geo. M. Welch. Officers elected for the ensuing year: J. M. Kemp on, President; J. Pottle and S. Morrell, Vice Presidents; E. J. Gilkey, Secretary; J. Pottle, Treasurer; Trustees, D. Brackley, A. J. Norton, I. Welch, C. W. Huff, J. D. Whitney. SEC.

Turkey is on the decline.

NEW SHARON.—BY S.

Col. Lancaster's health seems to be improving; we hope to see him out again. He was 85 years old last August; his wife is eighty. They have nine children living, the oldest 57, they youngest 42; the have also 21 grandchildren.

Miss Carrie Thompson, daughter of Charles and Ann Thompson, died Friday, the 19th. Union funeral services were held at the house on Sunday.

We had nine inches of snow-fall Saturday evening, the 20th, which makes very good sleighing.

The village school commenced Monday, Mr. Frank Wade, of Athens, teacher.

Carville is improving his blacksmith shop, by putting on an addition.

MADRID.

Bion Wing, of Phillips, was thrown from his wagon by the sudden starting of his horse, near the house of Joon S. Wing, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

George S. Wing has the largest number of sheep owned by one person in town.—His three flocks number one hundred and thirty-two.

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In Phillips, Nov. 17th, Gladys L., daughter of Lewis and Eunice Prescott, age 11 years, 6 months.

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"	9	1	160	60.00	.96
"	9	2	160	60.00	.96
"	9	3	160	60.00	.96
"	9	4	160	67.00	1.07
"	8	1	160	47.00	.75
"	10	2	160	67.00	1.07
"	10	1	160	60.00	.96
"	10	1	80	30.00	.48
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News of the Week.

Siemens Bros., cable contractors, of London, have received an order from the American Union Telegraph Co. for the immediate construction of two new Atlantic cables.—The new census of St. Louis gives a population of 359,915, an increase of 26,719 over the one taken by Supervisor Sullivan.—Gov. Williams, of Indiana, is dangerously ill.—Garfield's majority in Oregon is 763.—Yellow fever raged with violence in Vera Cruz, in October, but is diminishing.—The six one thousand dollar bonds of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., lost by F. W. Pierce a few days ago, have been returned to him by detectives.—Garfield had 40,288 majority in Minnesota.—A wrestling match between Edward Bibber and Clarence Whistler, in New York, Friday night, lasted until early Saturday morning, when it was declared a draw.—At Belen, Tex., Wednesday night, three Mexican cutthroats attacked the store of J. Becker, and one of them was shot through the heart.—David Higgins, a farmer in Belmont, Waldo county, was found dead in his bed Monday morning.—The diphtheria is prevailing to some extent in Piscataquis county.—E. B. Taylor has been nominated by the republicans of the 16th Ohio district to fill the unexpired term in Congress of Gen. Garfield.—A suit has been brought against the city of Keene, N. H., for \$140,000, being the gratuity voted by the city several years ago to the Manchester & Keene R. R. Co.—The activity of Mt. Vesuvius increases.—The lava flows abundantly on the side toward Naples.—It is now thought the number of deaths by the insane asylum fire at St. Peter, Minn., will reach 32.—Henry Van Ashburn beat his wife to death in West Habalen, Sunday.—Michael Donnelly shot a courtesan in St. Louis, Saturday night, and then killed himself.—In a fight in a bar room, in Great Falls, N. H., a fellow named Knox shot Sanborn, the bar-tender, probably fatally.—The store in the Frye block, Lewiston, occupied by L. W. Ballard, musical instruments, and E. Pomeroy, jewelry, was entered by burglars Sunday morning. Ballard lost opera glasses and instruments, and Pomeroy recovered and knives to the amount of about \$500 each.—A young child is said to have been devoured by wolves near Becancour river, in the Province of Quebec.—Two men were probably fatally injured at Brockton, Mass., Monday, by the caving in of frozen earth.—A horse car on Canal street, New York, was smashed by a runaway beer wagon Monday, and six passengers injured, one fatally.—A New York dispatch says the alleged confession of Dillip is a guy.—'Captain Peter Dunn left Halifax, Oct. 21, in a twenty foot boat for Gloucester, and has not since been heard from.—The Consolidated Imperial mine, of Colorado, is on fire on the 2,050 foot level.—A vigilance committee, at St. Pierre, Colorado, routed a band of outlaws, killing one and wounding four.—Chas. and Frank Twiggs, colored, murdered Wm. Driscoll, white, in his bed, in Burke county, Ga., and then set the bed on fire.—John Conk, an old resident of Long Branch, of dissolute habits, was found frozen to death Monday morning.—A fire in the printing department of Hostetter's Bitters factory, at Pittsburg, caused a loss of \$40,000.—Garfield's plurality in Illinois was 40,397, and his majority 10,797.—A thousand batters in Orange, N. J., threaten a strike if the new hat machine is introduced in factories there.—At Natick, Mass., Mrs. Mullen, a widow, was found dead in her cellar, Tuesday morning, with her head crushed. Foul play is suspected.—At Reading, Pa., J. M. Houck was cut into five pieces by being drawn lengthwise between two cogwheels in the iron mills.—Sunday evening Capt. Robert W. Bennett, a well-known sea captain of Lynn, was choked to death by a piece of meat which he was eating.—Leonard Capron was killed at North Adams Tuesday, by a train colliding with a car he was working on.—Schooner Katie Miller has been wrecked near Hatteras Inlet, Chow saved.—Mrs. Valeria G. Stone, of Malden, has given the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a building.—Gov. Lang's majority in Massachusetts, was 47,339.—Mrs. Howe, of the Ladies' Depot, Boston, has been admitted to \$20,000 bail.—Garfield visited Cameron Tues.

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An Ohio newspaper speaks of a man being bruised by the "emphatic gesture of a mule."

Danbury street lamps resemble people in love, in that they are out on moonlight nights.

Damaged by water—The life-insurance company when one of its policy-holders is drowned.

Any old batchelor will shriek for a better half when a counterfeit fifty-cent piece is shoved on him.

"A man cannot be elected President three times more than once," says the *Picayune* philosopher.

Some one who believes that "brevity is the soul of wit," writes, "Don't eat stale Q-cumbers. They'll W up."

Mr. Bergh is appealed to for the relief of animal suffering. The potato bugs in the far west are freezing to death.

What a man the Rev. Mr. Talmage is for creating a sensation by his sermons. Last Sunday he preached on religion.

No matter how poor people are nearly everyone can afford to keep a pair of horses—one for clothes and the other for wood.

A Boston man was, according to the Transcript, asked to buy a new style of blotting pad, and he asked how it was fastened on.

Says Josh Billings: "If you can't trust a man entirely, let him skip; this trying to get an average on honesty alwuss has been a failure."

A child being asked what were the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly and not unnaturally replied: "Breakfast, dinner and supper."

The gush about the beauty of autumn leaves is bad. In this section autumn leaves an inclination to steal some wood and build a fire.

Monsieur X. speaks of his father-in-law. "O!" said he, "he is so close-fisted that his daughter is the only thing I was ever able to get from him."

Three American young ladies at an inn at the village of Simpelin fill the column of the book headed "Occupation" with the words, "Looking for a husband."

A sailor is not a sailor when he is a board; a sailor is not a sailor when he is a shore; but he must be either ashore or aboard; therefore a sailor is not a sailor.

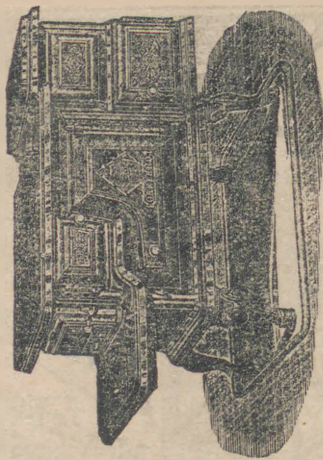
A paper commenting on the fact that a farmer nearly lost his life by sinking in a quagmire, adds: "Men who do not subscribe for a newspaper must expect to be sucked in every now and then."

A section-master on the Eastern railway filling out a blank describing a railway accident (which happened to be the killing of a cow), under the head, "What disposition?" wrote, "Mild and gentle."

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